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ESTITUTION IN CUBA.

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Havana, Dec. 4.—Senor Canalejas, e special commissioner of the Span- n government, has returned here om his visit to the province of Pinar l Rio. He says there are in the ovince 40,000 "concentrados," peas- nts gathered in from the country in e neighborhood of the towns for pro- ction from the insurgents, or to pre- nt them from joining the enemy, d that they are all in want. Of this umber 15,000 are orphans and the ma- rity are children of tender years.

The commissioner adds that the "con- entrados" are badly distributed. At inar del Rio, the capital, for instance, ere are only 460 of these unfortunate eople, while at towns like Consolacion d Candelaria there are over 4,000 of e sufferers.

The municipal authorities of such laces, the commissioner says, are ithout resources, and therefore una- le to do anything to relieve the desti- tion.

There is great anxiety here to know e terms of the message of President cKinley to congress.

The central committee of the auton- mist party has passed a vote of con- dence in its president, as a result of he later's negotiations with the Re- ublicanist party to bring about a union f both parties.

The Dons Are Deceived.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—According to a dis- atch received here from Havana, it believed that no further reinforce- ents of Spanish troops would be re- uired for Cuba, the present forces be- ng regarded as sufficient to suppress he insurrection before the rainy sea- on begins.

GLOVE THROWN DOWN.

Anti Challenge Spiritualists to Submit to an Investigation.

Toledo, Dec. 4.—President Becker of he National Anti-Spiritualist associa- ion has just issued an invitation to he National Spiritualist association to oin in appointing a committee to meet similar one of the Anti-Spiritualist ssociation to thoroughly investigate the phenomena of modern Spiritual- sm.

Full opportunity is to be given to Spiritualists to state their belief and show phenomena, and equal opportun- ty for full investigation of the phe- nomena.

Fraudulent Insurance Companies.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—State Insur- ance Commissioner Campbell has is- sued a circular containing names of 35 fire insurance companies, which, he asserts, are unauthorized to do busi- ness in Michigan, and many of which he charges have no legal existence anywhere. These are in addition to a list of over 20 alleged fraudulent com- panies recently published by the com- missioner.

Important Tariff Decision.

New York, Dec. 4.—The United States board of general appraisers ren- dered a decision to the effect that un- der the Dingley tariff act imported calf skins, raw, are not to be classified as uncured hides of cattle, which are subject to a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, but are wholly exempt from duty and come under the head of the raw skins included in the free list.

Colored Oleomargarine.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—Governor has determined to lend his personal efforts to the rigid enforcement of the state law against the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Gros- venor has met with much opposition in his effort to carry out the provi- sions of the law.

Speaker Is Silent.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaker Reed arrived in Washington and took up his old quarters at the Shoreham for the winter. The speaker said he did not care to express himself concern- ing any of the important questions which are likely to come before con- gress at this session.

Not Definitely Settled.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad reorganization plan, while progressing in the hands of the committee, is not yet completed and determined, the reports published in dispatches from Toledo to the con- trary notwithstanding.

Sutton In Rear of the Procession.

New York, Dec. 4.—The game in the billiard tourney at Madison Square Garden concert hall brought out Mau- rice Daly and George Sutton, both of whom up to date had lost all their games. Daly won the game, 500 to 317.

Chicago Officials Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The grand jury voted to indict Assessor Richard C. Gunning and Clerk Benjamin Barnett of South Town, the charges agiast Gunning being malfeasance in office, conspiracy and soliciting a bribe.

For the Benefit of Actors.

New York, Dec. 4.—A matinee held at the Knickerbocker theater here un- der the direction of Daniel Frohman for the actors' fund benefit netted $2,600.

CLAIM AGAINST TURKEY.

Porte Can No Longer Delay Payment on Account of Lack of Funds.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Edhem Bey, the new Turkish charge, who recently arrived here, states that he has receiv- ed no instructions thus far relative to the reported demand made by the United States minister at Constantin- ople, Dr. Angell, for a speedy payment of indemnity for the destruction of American mission property in Turkey.

It is believed that Turkey will post- postpone a settlement on the ground of a depleted treasury. This was the basis for a former postponement. The excuse is less effective now, however, as Turkey is to receive a large cash in- demnity from Greece. It is felt that Dr. Angell's pressing for payment of the American claims is due largely to his knowledge that Turkey is about to have a replenished treasury.

Trouble Settled.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The trouble in the National Windowglass Workers' association was amicably settled by President Burns paying over $28,000 to the flatteners and cutters and the latter formally withdrawing from the association. There will be two organ- izations of glass workers hereafter, one composed of the blowers and gath- erers and the other of the flatteners and cutters

Labor-Saving Ordnance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—By direction of the secretary of the navy a special board of officers at Indian Head made a final test and inspection of the new 6-pounder automatic gun. This weapon has been fired at the rate of 41 rounds per minute, and when in use dispenses with the services of a man at each gun.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—The Fuller- Hutsinpillar-Shober company, Galli- polis, capital stock, $10,00; the Cramer company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Third Baptist church of Cincinnati, amendment changing name to the Lincoln Park Baptist church of Cincinnati

Chinese Barred.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Consul O'Hara has sent to the state department a copy of the law of Nicaragua passed Oct. 9 last absolutely prohibiting the immigration of Chinese. The officer who infringes on the law is subjected to a fine of from $25 to $500.

Will Be Protected.

Vienna, Dec. 4. — A deputation of Germans from Prague that waited upon Baron Von Gautsch von Frank- enthurn, the new Austrian premier, were assured that every measure pos- sible would be taken to preserve order and protect property.

Senator's Daughter Burned.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec 4.—The residence of State Senator Leesh was destroyed by fire. Mr. Leesh's little daughter perished in the flames The child's nurse had a very narrow es- cape The fire originated in the nurs- ery stove

Witten Will Contest.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 4.—William Wit- ten, Republican, has served notice of contesting the seat of M. M. Alger, Democrat, who received a majority of 135 and was given a certificate of elec- tion as representative to the legisla- ture.

Fire at Boiling Springs.

Nashville, Dec. 4 The hotel and various other buildings at Red Boiling Springs were destroyed by fire at an early hour. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire originated in the parlor of the hotel.

Twenty Seats Contested.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The clerk of the house of representatives has re- ceived notices of 20 contests to be made in the next house. The list will be presented to the house on Monday next.

Hoke Smith's Denial.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—Mr. Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior, announces in the Atlanta Journal that there is no foundation for the rumor that he in- tends to move to New York.

Hanna Still Improving.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna continues to improve, but says that he does not know when he will be able to be out. His return to Wash- ington is indefinite

Will Lose His Sight.

Sidney, O., Dec. 4.—While out hunt- ing Frank Maxwell was accidentally shot by Ben Lefevre. One shot took effect in his right eye and he will lose the sight.

Opera House Burned.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 4. — Fire de- stroyed the McMillan Opera House and "Brick" Pomeroy block. Loss, $200,000.

Yale Wins.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Yale wins in the debate with Harvard.

SEIZURE OF DIAMONDS.

Emanuel J. Lasar and Wife Arrested In New York.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Organized Gang Engaged In Evading the Duty on Sparklers—Other Important Arrests Are Expected to Be Made Soon.

New York, Dec. 4.—Emanuel J. La- sar, a saloonkeeper of this city, and his wife were each held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields on the charge of having smuggled into this country $100,000 worth of dia- monds.

The diamonds were seized on Wed- nesday night at the office of Max J. Lasar, a diamond merchant in Madi- son Lane. The examination of E. J. Lasar and his wife has been set down for Dec. 11. Collector Bidwell was very reluctant to give any informa- tion about the arrests, saying that he was afraid publicity would interfere with other important arrests that they expected to make.

"There has been some wholesale smuggling going on," said the collec- tor, "by what I think is an organized gang. Lasar and his wife, I think, are the most important members of the band. The evidence we have is, I think, sufficient to convict the pris- oners."

The arrests were made after Collec- tor Bidwell had had a conference with United States District Attorney Mc- Farland. Assistant United States Dis- trict Attorney Kohler is conducting the case against the prisoners.

According to the statement made by Max J. Lasar's lawyer, the diamonds seized were purchased by Max Lasar during his trip abroad last fall, were shipped here in the regular way and the regular duty paid on them. The connection which the persons under arrest have with the case is not clear at present.

Max J. Lasar is one of the best known diamond merchants in this city and for years has been carrying on a large import business. The diamonds in controversy were found in the office of Jordan & Reichman, where Max J. Lasar has a safe. Jordan & Reichman protested against the custom house officers taking the gems from the safe.

The Lasars are brothers. Max Lasar is being sued for divorce, and in some way, it is thought, this latter fact has a connection with the charge of smug- gling.

Later in the day Max J. Lasar was arrested and held in $5,000 for exam- ination.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Special Session Called to Consider Various Matters.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 4.—Governor Tanner has issued a call for a special session of the general assembly, to be held Dec. 7. The session is called to consider amendments to the laws for the assessment of property for taxation, and regulating the manner of conduct- ing primary elections and to pass a re- apportionment bill. The governor will also ask for an appropriation to de- fray the expense of testing the consti- tutionality of the inheritance tax law and its enforcement.

Moonshine Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 4.—During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroyed and 32 were removed; 829 persons were arrested, one killed and three were wounded. Of the stills seized and destroyed 228 were located in Ala- bama, 841 in Georgia, 463 in North Carolina, 190 in South Carolina and 245 in the Sixth Virginia district.

Democratic Address.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The Democratic state committee has issued an address reaffirming the Chicago and state plat- form of last year, declaring that Wil- liam Jennings Bryan is the great lead- er of the party, denouncing Republican misrule, and inviting all Populists to unite with the Democrats in gaining control of the state.

Lucky American Girl.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chron- icle says it has good reason to believe the khedive of Egypt will refuse to al- low his brother, Mehemet Ali Pasha, to marry an American, in view of the fact that the child to which the khe- divah recently gave birth is a girl, and that Mehemet Ali is still heir presump- tive.

Enlarging the Plant.

Ravenna, O., Dec. 4.—A new build- ing has been added to the Williams iron works plant. By the end of next week 40 new men will be at work on nw machines, making a total of 175 employes, all skilled workmen.

Major Handy Is Better.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Major Moses P. Handy, who has been seriously ill here, is better. Though still unable to leave his bed, he continues to im- prove slowly.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Brace Bridge, Ont., Dec. 4.—William J. Hammond was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 1 next.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

D. B. Miller is sick at his home on Circular street.

Jacob Spyker has completed his part of the contract on the Hetrick block being built on west Market street.

The Spencerville *Journal* comes out this week in an enlarged form and is now a handsome seven column folio, full of news and well displayed ad- vertisements.

One new case of diphtheria was re- ported last evening from the home of J. S. Emerick, on Ontario street, and one was reported to-day that has developed at the home of a family named Kepner, at 613 Hindle street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Conductor Mike Clifford is in Troy to-day.

Guy Kendricks is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Reed, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Amos Boehmer, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

N. R. Swan returned from Cincin- nati this afternoon.

Ralph Cox, of Rockville, is register- ed at the Cambridge.

Miss Zella D. Kinder, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

S. H. Coulter, of Marion, is stop- ping at the Cambridge.

E. L. Hestrom, of Buffalo, called on Harry Rumple to-day.

M. J. Sullivan went to Bellefon- taine this afternoon on business.

Miss Essie Hathaway will spend Sunday with her parents at Ottawa

E. H. Quail left this morning for Dunkirk, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace, who has been visiting her sons in this city, will re- turn to Columbus Monday.

Miss Maxwell, of Troy, who has been visiting Mrs. Rusk, of west Spring street, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Irwin, who has been visit- ing her mother, Mrs. John H Neeley, returned to her home at Goshen, Ind., to-day.

Mrs. Carl Kirk and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Moulton, left to-day for their home at Zanes- ville.

Edward Hanlon, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Foley, of 207 east Wayne street, for the last week, re- turned to his home in Steubenville, O., yesterday.

For Coughs,

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See W. H. Neise for shoes. sa 1-1

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Fourteen Prisoners Completely Wreck a Pennsylvania Jail.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fourteen prisoners in the McKean county jail attempted to break out while Sheriff Davis and his deputy were away in another part of the county. They tried to break open the jail door leading to the street, but failed.

The sheriff's wife, hearing the noise, went for assistance, and citizens man- aged to hold the men in check until the arrival of the sheriff and posse

The rebellious prisoners were finally driven into cells and guards placed over them. All is now quiet. The in- terior of the jail is a wreck.

Dr. Warner Loses His Suit.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Dr. Harrison Wagner lost his suit to recover nearly $2,000,000 from the county commis- sioners of Frederick county. Judge Morris, in the United States court, be- fore whom the case was tried without a jury, decided that there was no prima facie evidence of the validity of the 11,000 magistrate judgments against the county commissioners, upon which Dr. Wagner has based his claims.

German Arms In China.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dis- patch 200 artillerymen, with field guns, and 1,000 marines, to China.

Americans Are Exempt.

Brussels, Dec. 4.—The government has decided that Americans residing in Belgium will hereafter be exempt from service in the civil guard.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,176,122; gold reserve, $157,454,033.

Found Dead In Bed.

Wooster, O., Dec. 4.—The police raided the entire disorderly portion of the city, arresting 17 women.

COTTON'S CASE.

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them in two sections. The change will add largely to the number of train crews.

SHELBY COLE'S CASE.

The fact that Shelby Cole, the al- leged murderer of Nelson Sebagel, the C. & E. brakeman who was shot and instantly killed, near Galion, a year ago, has been granted a new trial and has for several months been a quiet inmate of the county jail at Bucyrus, does not indicate that the matter will be dropped at that. The chances are that unless some com- promise is effected, which does not seem at all probable, he will again be tried, and there will be a repetition of the bitter contest which marked the progress of the first trial.

ABOUT THE 20TH.

President D. G. Edwards, of the C., H. & D. Traction Company, said yesterday that the steam motor car built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which was sent back to Phil- adelphia for alterations, will be de- livered here about the 20th inst., if it works satisfactory in tests to be made at Philadelphia.

The C., H. & D company will send a mechanical engineer from here to Philadelphia to witness the trials The great fault with the car when it was here before was that it didn't make steam fast enough, and, owing to this fault, made too much noise.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

WILL GRANT MORE TIME.

The hearing given by the Inter- state Commerce Commission on the question of extending the time with- in which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the automatic coupler and air brake act concluded yesterday.

The commission intends to take some supplemental testimony under oath before coming to a decision. There seems to be no doubt whatever that an extension will be granted, and that the extension will be gen- eral in its character, the hearing hav- ing demonstrated that any discrimi- nation would fall as heavily on roads which have complied with the law as on those which have thus far dis- regarded it. It is thought that an extension of three years time will be granted.

REACHED A SETTLEMENT.

The famous Springfield, Jackson & Pomeroy railroad case, which has been in litigation for 15 years, has practically reached a settlement. The Western Construction Company is the persistent plaintiff. Eighteen prominent attorneys from all over the state were present in court yes- terday. Judge Elam Fisher, of Preble county, was on the bench, and will appoint a master commis- sioner who will determine the liabil- ity of the stockholders, some 200 in number, who live in the counties along the line of the road, which is now known as the Ohio Southern. Matters will be settled on a 20 per cent. assessment basis.

APPOINTED T. P. A.

Passenger traffic manager Edwards, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Day- ton road, says the *Enquirer*, has ap- pointed Frank Wade, traveling pas- senger agent of the C., H. & D., with headquarters at Indianapolis, to succeed Walter J. Nichols, who comes here on the 15th to succeed George Smith as assistant general freight agent. Mr. Wade is at pres- ent city passenger agent of the C., H. & D. and Monon at Indianapolis. Colonel Edwards is a firm believer in civil service rules.

NOTES.

Assistant superintendent Shoe- maker, of the C., H. & D., is in Troy to-day.

Passenger brakeman Schenk, of the C., H. & D., is laying off. He intends to move his family to Toledo.

The C., H. & D received two pas- senger coaches this morning from the southern division to equip with steam heat.

The Detroit & Lima Northern has received its five new Baldwin engines. They are of the ten wheel pattern and will be used in the freight ser- vice.

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See W. H. Neise for shoes. sa 1-1

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NARRATIVE OF A SPY.

CRIME FOR WHICH EX-CAPTAIN DREYFUS WAS CONVICTED.

Information Supplied by Him to the German Government Was of a Very Serious Character Many People In France Still Believe Him Innocent.

The romance which from time to time is thrown around the conviction of ex-Captain Dreyfus is very interesting, but unfortunately for the convict it is only a romance. The idea of his innocence was probably created by a French novel that appeared some time before his arrest and the hero of which was a captain in the French army, who was the victim of a conspiracy. Singularly enough the story fitted the case of Dreyfus very well except in one very important point, his innocence.

But the impression it created in the minds of many French minds assumed a form of suspicion in regard to the justice of the traitor's conviction, a suspicion whose only real foundation was the fact that his trial was conducted with closed doors. All sorts of sensational stories were told of the condemned man, especially in the English papers, in which his escape, or, rather, his many escapes, were detailed in a style worthy of the yellowest journalism.

The fact is that Dreyfus was convicted on the clearest evidence. There was no possibility of any conspiracy against him. He was caught at his infamous work and only escaped the death sentence by the law which fails to prescribe capital punishment for treason in time of peace.

Technically Dreyfus was not a traitor: he was simply a German spy and a dangerous enemy of France. His family was German to the core, although their home was in Alsace. At the close of the Franco-German war, when it was optional with them to become citizens of the French republic or to be subjects of the emperor of Germany, they all, with one exception, the wretched prisoner, took the German side. The young man wanted to make money and was not scrupulous in regard to the manner in which he might secure it. So he became a spy, joined the French army, and, with the persistent energy which belonged to him, managed at last to reach the bureau of the general staff, where he was employed as a clerk. Soon important documents were missing, and suspicion at last fell upon the rather morose but extremely diligent officer. Copies of documents of vital importance were found in his possession. The copies were in his own handwriting, and he was actually found at work upon one of them, which, when finished, he put into his valise and carried away to a place where he had a rendezvous with an officer who was said to be attached to the German embassy in Paris. When this officer appeared upon the scene, the detectives immediately arrested Dreyfus, and the incriminating document was secured.

EX-CAPTAIN ALBERT DREYFUS.

This is all that the outside public was allowed to know of the case. The contents of the papers were not revealed. Many wild stories were told about them, but up to the present time nobody outside of the general staff really knows anything about them. It has been said that the information supplied by Dreyfus to the German government was of so serious a character that the entire plan for the mobilization of the French army had to be altered and that the record of his trial contained a state secret the revelation of which would immediately be followed by war between France and Germany.

But, after all, there are many people in France who believe that Dreyfus is innocent. M. Scheurer-Kestner, the vice president of the French senate, has repeatedly expressed the belief that Dreyfus is the victim of a conspiracy, while the majority of senators and members of the assembly are sure that it is M. Scheurer-Kestner who is the victim of a delusion or of a machination.—New York Sun.

Death In Husking Corn.

Elias Kelly of Burlington, N. J., while husking corn a few days ago found an ear that was unusually fast in the husk. He doubled his efforts to break it loose. In parting the ear struck him a blow on the stomach. He was taken ill, rapidly grew worse, and now the physicians say recovery is impossible. Kelly is about 60 years old.

A Song of Seasons.

Winter time, my dearie,
  Is glooming on the hills
Little less music
  In the ripple of the rills.

And birds that once were singing sweet
  Will soon forget to sing
But love is still a rose, my dear,
  And winter's sweet as spring.

What though the snows are drifting—
  What though the mists are gray
And violets are a fair, far dream
  In phantom fields of May?

What though the streams have lost their gleams
  And birds forget to sing?
There's music in the heart, my dear,
  And winter's sweet as spring.
—Atlanta Constitution.

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ELEVEN HANDS OF POKER.

They Ought to Have Won Every Time, but Didn't.

It's the bewildering uncertainties of the great game of poker that make it so popular with most Americans. Systems and the law of average do not seem to obtain as much in the play of this game as they do in most other games of chance and skill. This point never was more strikingly illustrated than it was one night not long ago in the short space of half an hour.

The game is a regular institution on one of the late suburban trains out of New York. The first stop that is made by this train is exactly 30 minutes after the train leaves New York. The game always starts on time, and the cards are gathered up and the players jump off usually as the train begins to get headway after the first stop.

This explanation is necessary to fully appreciate the array of hands that makes the real point of this story. One player with a good memory held in the 30 minutes' play the following hands, with these results:

Four aces—won, of course.
Five full on aces—beaten.
One flush—beaten.
One straight—beaten.
Three aces—beaten.
Four sets of aces up—all beaten.
Three sevens—beaten.
Queens up—won.
Jacks up—won.
Tens up—won.
Nines up on fours—beaten.

In this really remarkable collection of 11 hands only 4 of them were winners, and yet the man who held them says that he came out even. He got scared on his five full and on his flush and just called. He lost considerable on his three aces, but he won more on his queens up that he held only once than he did on his four aces. His jacks up netted him more than any other hand, for he had them pat and played them so on the opening of a fat jack pot.

The five full was beaten by a ten full and the flush was beaten by a queen full. None of the other men in the game thought that his hand was especially strong or weak, and it would be expected naturally that the array of hands given above would quit the game considerably to the good if one did not know that most of them were beaten.—New York Press.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

The Chilly Autumnal Days

"We might as well consider our engagement as broken, Reginald."

"I don't see why. Your father said postponed."

"Postponed until you arrive at years of discretion. And in your case, Reggy, dear, you know what that means."—*Harlem Life.*

No Humbug.

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A Clever Hit

He—I understand Scribbler has made a big hit with his novel. I didn't know he was clever.

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Fannie's Triumph.

Dainty little Fannie Grayson clapped her hands in ecstasy and danced and sang as if she had been enchanted. Then she ran to her sister Lillian and hugged her and said:

"Oh, I am so happy!"

"What's happened?" Lillian asked.

"Why, did you see Tom Taddington when he went away just now?" Fannie replied.

"Yes. What of him?"

"He asked me to be his wife. Oh, Lil, just feel how my heart flutters."

Lillian Grayson was tall and willowy, and she had a good sized muscle. Holding her sweet, tender sister off at arm's length, she exclaimed:

"Well, I don't see why you should go crazy over that. You surely didn't accept? Remember that we come of an old family. Our grandfather made enough money in the logging business to be able to retire when he was 47 years old, while Tom Taddington's mother had to teach school for a living until she got married. There is a social gulf between our families that never can be bridged."

"Oh, bother your gulfs and bridges," cried Fannie. "I told Tom that I could not think of being his wife, and he started away swearing that he would either kill himself or propose to Clara Coulton. Think of it! If he kills himself for love of me, all the papers will want my picture and print columns and columns about it, or if he goes and marries Clara see what fun it'll be to tell the other girls how I drove him to it. Oh, I wish I were a man for about half an hour. If I were, I'd celebrate by going out and smoking the biggest and strongest cigar I could get hold of."—Cleveland Leader.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of other folks.—Ram's Horn.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

At Wholesale.

"This is the room where you issue licenses, ain't it?" inquired the young man, after taking a leisurely survey of the apartment.

"Yes," replied the deputy county clerk. "What can I do for you?"

The caller pushed his hat back on his head, winked and beckoned him nearer.

"It's like this," he said, in a lower tone. "I am going to get married and go into the saloon business. How much discount can you give me on the licenses if I take 'em both out at once?"—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Fill It In.

Timberwheels—I will give you the answer to a conundrum if you will fit a question to it.

Clingstone—Go ahead.

"One is an anarchist and the other is an arnicaist."

"That's easy. What is the difference between a terrorist and a man learning to ride a bicycle?" *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

When gold is vaporized, it is deposited in the condensing tube in the shape of a powder of brilliant purplish hue. The French chemist who found this out is not likely to be troubled with imitators.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

High Engine and Fire Room Temperatures on a Warship.

The great internal heat that rendered the Amphitrite inefficient was due to lack of provision for ventilation in the engine and boiler spaces. These regions became so hot that little useful work could be done in them, and the lack of air was such as to actually ruin the furnace draft, smoke coming out freely from the holes in the furnace doors. Aside from two small ash hoist tubes in the central part of the fireroom and a small escape hatch forward, there were no openings from the fireroom to the outer air.

The heat reached nearly to the iron main deck of the vessel, and as the air above them and between the deck beams had no escape it became greatly heated and lay roasting in those spaces. It was impossible for a man to go on the gratings behind the upper parts of the boilers after they had been under steam a few hours, though the main and auxiliary stop valves were there. A board of officers that reported on temperatures in the vessel got at this place only by introducing a thermometer on the end of a long pole, and this thermometer, when fished out and taken to a place where it could be read, showed 202 degrees.

The superstructure containing the cabin and wardroom was directly above the engine and boiler rooms, with a light wooden floor laid over the iron main deck. At sea, with the doors closed, this habitation became exactly like a frying pan on a hot stove lid. The smoke pipe, partly uncovered for alleged ventilating purposes, passed through the center of the wardroom and by vigorous radiation contributed its full share to the general discomfort. The deck, in spite of its wooden sheathing, was so hot as to be painful, and I hesitate to say from memory the temperatures the board reported as being usual in the rooms, in bureau drawers, on the wardroom table and in other parts of the officers' quarters. It was as high as 112 degrees, and I think greater. Sleep was only a period of unconsciousness, induced by utter exhaustion, and was without restful quality.

The fireroom temperature was never below 150 degrees and often above 170, while the engine room ranged closely about 150 degrees. For the first 24 hours the men stood it well, but on the second day seven succumbed to the heat and were put on the sick list, one of them nearly dying. Before the voyage was ended 28 had been driven to seek medical attendance.

On the evening of the fourth day out our men had literally fought with fire to a finish and had been vanquished. The watch on duty broke down one by one and the engines, after lumbering along slower and slower, actually stopped for lack of steam. The ship was allowed to drift inshore on the tide and was finally brought to an anchor in St. Simon's sound. Though a warship of formidable characteristics and sent on this distant service, it is doubtful if the Amphitrite could have gone into action at that time or have steamed 100 miles farther to save herself.—F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., in Cassier's Magazine.

An Easy Way to Get a Dog.

Trivvet—Is this your advertisement in the paper for a lost dog?

Dicer—Yes.

Trivvet—Why, you never had a dog to lose.

Dicer—I know, but I want one now and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals the advertisement will bring in.—London Telegraph.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of fees due to Lawrence O'Neill, in his lifetime as Sheriff of said County, and which have become desperate and difficult of collection, to-wit:

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the Clerk's office of said county, amount three ($3 00) dollars, and the fees in about two hundred (200) cases on the Execution dockets and Foreign Writ dockets of said county and which are too numerous to set forth; but which are mentioned in the petition filed in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 25th of December, A. D., 1897.

LAURA O'NEILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence O'Neill, Deceased.
December 1st, 1897.

Legal Notice.

All whom it may concern will take notice: That the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Outlot number one (1) in the original town (now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio), being all of said outlot number one (1) except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot; further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R, page 311, taken from the north end of said outlot number one (1).

Also, inlot number sixteen hundred and nine (1609) in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219), in the original town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off of the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks. THE TRUSTEES
Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 12-w4

REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

... writes on May 11 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three 25c boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

She has taken four 25c boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much, and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's remedies to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church, Grandview, Ill." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia it is sure to cure every case, in fact, we believe it has no equal for headaches from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25c and $1. Send stamp for Dr. B. J. Kay's "Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes," a 68 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

SOLD BY DRUGGIST
THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO.

Legal Notice.

No. 5719.

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B. Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin Haller et al., Defend'ts. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York, in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B. Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of the east half of the north west quarter of section number twenty six (26), town three (3) south range six (6) east, lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery thereon, 168 feet north and south by 87 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide.

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty six (26); thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake; thence north eight hundred and fifty two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; thence northwestwardly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26); thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning; in all one hundred and five and forty-two hundredths (105 42-100) acres of land with all appurtenances thereto.

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 23d day of December A. D. 1897.

LORENZ J. HOLZFOSTER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased.
I. R. Longsworth, Attorney. 11-10 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7512

Ex. Doc. 7. Page 106-7

Mary E. Cook, Plaintiff, vs. Jemima Prosser, et al. Def'ts. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, A. D., 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the Village of Lafayette, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots numbers thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in Weyer's south addition to the Village of Lafayette, Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at $335 00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 27th, 1897.
O. W. Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney. Sat&wkly

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9312

Ex. Doc. 10. Page —

The John Church Company, Plaintiff, vs. Rosa Robb, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the store room of Porter & Son, No. 111 south Main street, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described chattel property, situate in the rear room of Porter & Son's music store, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

One "Harvard" piano number (5226) fifty two hundred and twenty six.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 1, 1897.
Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 42,048.

Ex. Doc. 82. Page 48

The National Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Neeley et al., Defendant. } Lucas Common Pleas

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale one-half mile northeast of Hume, Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, A. D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described goods and chattels, situate in Shawnee township, near Hume, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One (1) temper screw, one (1) small hole pump, one (1) big hole pump, one (1) engine heater, one (1) sand line, one (1) cable, one (1) big hole line, one (1) bull rope, one (1) twenty-five (25) horse boiler, one (1) bellows, one (1) fuel tank, one (1) twelve (12) horse power engine, two (2) tool boxes and contents, one (1) belt, one (1) jack and circle, one (1) small hole stem, one (1) boiler, three (3) tool wrenches, one (1) eight inch bit, one stock and dyes, two (2) five and five-eighths bits, three (3) derrick lamps, one (1) tinner pump, one (1) rope socket, one (1) derrick stove, two (2) pair tongs, one (1) oil saver, one (1) anvil, and also the interest of H. C. and W. M. Neely in the following described property: One (1) sucker rod wrench, one pair tubing elevators, one (1) set sucker rod elevators, two (2) pair of tongs, one (1) tubing block, one (1) tubing hook, one (1) belt, one (1) twelve horse power Climax engine, one thousand shingles, one (1) valve rod, one (1) two hundred and fifty barrel tank, one (1) twelve horse power boiler, one (1) ax, one (1) shovel, one (1) cross cut saw, thirty nine (39) joints of two inch pipe, two (2) complete oil wells with rigs drive pipe, casing, tubing, sucker rods and pumping outfits, one hundred and seventy five (175) feet iron sucker rods, and everything belonging to lease on Mowery farm.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 27, 1897.
C. C. Whitman, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9318.

Theodore D. Dimon, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except thirteen (13) feet off the west side thereof.

Appraised at $1,100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 30, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9251.

Ex. Doc. 10. Page 176

The Lima Cemetery Association, Plaintiff, vs. Elenora Mowen, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit: the

A part of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25) town three (3) south of range six (6) east, described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section; thence south seven (7) chains and fifty (50) links, thence west forty (40) chains and fifty (50) links to the west line of said quarter section, thence north seven (7) chains and thirty (30) links to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence east forty (40) chains and fifty eight (58) links to the place of beginning, excepting a strip off the north side thereof one and one-half (1½) rods wide, and also excepting four (4) acres out of the southeast corner described as commencing at the south east corner of the first above described tract, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence west forty-five and five sevenths (45 5-7) rods, thence south fourteen rods to the south line thereof, thence east to the place of beginning, said last described tract having been heretofore sold to John Mullenbaur.

Appraised at $1 400 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 5, 1897.
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Legal Notice.

Carley Collins, Maggie Moore and Harry Collins, residing in Danville, State of Illinois, will take notice that Clarence H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased, on the 27th day of October, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts, and that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: The e ½ of 25½ ft off the w side of inlot 604, McKibben's addition to Lima, Ohio. The prayer of said petition is for the sale of said real estate for the payment of debts. The above named parties are parties to said suit, and are required to answer on or before the 27th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of estate Nancy J. Collins, deceased.
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 10-27 6w

Legal Notice.

Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler, residing in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, will take notice that The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. ..., against them and others, praying for foreclosure of mortgage upon inlot No. 1710 in City of Lima, Ohio, and for sale of mortgaged premises. Amount claimed, $417.45 with interest from Sept. 20, 1897.

Said Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler are required to answer on or before the 4th day of December 1897.

THE SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.
November 3, 1897. 11 4 6w

Legal Notice.

Nellie O. Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 9217, praying a divorce from said Nellie O. Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th, 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff.
By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 15, 1897. 10 16 fw

Notice of Appointment

Estate of John Rudgard Ashton, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Rudgard Ashton, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1897.

FRANCIS ASHTON AND S. L. ASHTON
11-18 3w

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has long been thought not only by physicians but by people in general the common, painful and exceedingly ying trouble, piles, was practically ible by any other means than a surgical ation and his belief has been the cause ears of needless suffering, because of natural dread of surgical operations.

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She says: "I knew an operation d be death to me and tried the Pyramid very little hope and it is not to be dered at that I am so enthusiastic in its e."

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LOCAL TIME CARD

ng time of departure of trains from various depots at Lima, Corrected ... 1896:

O., H. & D. R. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

SOUTH.

rives daily	2:27 a m
aves "	2:32 a m
" " except Sunday	6.45 a m
rives " " "	9.15 a m
aves " " "	9:41 a m
rives "	12.20 p m
aves "	12.35 p m
rives "	4.00 p m
aves "	4.03 p m
rives " except Sunday	9.25 p m
nday only, leaves	7.48 a m

NORTH.

rives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
aves " " "	8.25 a m
aves " " "	5.55 a m
rives "	12.25 p m
aves "	12.40 p m
rives " except Sunday	4.28 p m
aves " " "	4.33 p m
rives "	9.00 p m
rives "	1.25 a m
aves "	1.35 a m
nday only, arrives	7.40 a m
" " leaves	7.43 a m
" " arrives	10.20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C.,

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

	7.35 a m
	8.30 a m
cal passenger to Crestline	9.20 a m
	3:25 p m
	9.30 p m
	10.50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA

	2.05 a m
	3.33 a m
	10.10 a m
	3.48 p m
cal passenger to Ft. Wayne	4.45 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7.20 a m
— " " "	1.25 p m
— " " "	7.15 p m
— " West "	9.40 a m
— " " "	3.20 a m
— " " "	4.45 p m
— Minster acc. "	4.50 p m

C. & E. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	1.06 a m
— " " "	1.26 p m
— " " "	9.02 p m
— " " "	3.46 a m
— " West, " "	7.00 a m
— " " "	9.10 a m
— " " "	11.28 a m
— " " "	12.37 p m
" " " Monday	4.59 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

—Daily ex. Sunday	8.20 a m
— " " "	2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

—Daily ex Sunday	11.30 a m
— " " "	6:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

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eaves daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
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eaves Sunday only	7.35 a m

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RESOLUTIONS

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irst. That inasmuch as death has ded our school and taken away le Hazel Sawmiller, we realize the and our hearts are made sad, yet find consolation in the words of us: "Of Such is the Kingdom of aven." Be it further

esolved, That we tender our pathies to her parents in this sad eavement and trust that the t summers that little Hazel spent heir home will help them in the tle of life that they may meet in the Sweet By and By.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, } Com.
F. CUSTER. }

Killed on the Spot.

ndon, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from cow says that during a quarrel be- en some officers and students at f recently, a student named Ulya- ki struck an officer, whereupon the r drew his sword and ran Ulya- ki through the body, killing him he spot.

WATTS DID RIGHT.

There Are Plenty of People About Lima Who Sell Celery.

Michigan Man Tries to Peddle the Vegetable Without License.

Day before yesterday a stranger from Michigan dropped into town with a wagon load of celery and wanted to peddle the vegetable from house to house. Sergeant Watts informed him he could not retail the celery about town unless he secured a license and that the license would cost him $3 per day. The fellow refused to pay the license and said he would sell his stock at wholesale, but the sergeant kept track of him and soon discovered him in the act of peddling the celery from house to house. He hustled the stranger to the police station and there the latter wanted to compromise by paying 50 cents for a license. His offer was promptly rejected and he was hustled out of town in short order with a request to remember that there were plenty of local dealers who could supply Lima people with celery. The peddler headed for Delphos with his stock.

VERY ACTIVE.

Continued From Fifth Page.

Thursday afternoon from two to five Mrs. John W. Roby received a number of friends at an informal reception, introducing her guests, Mrs Sampsell, of Delaware, and Mrs. Roby, of Delphos. The pretty home was aglow with soft lights from candles and shaded lamps, the dining room being brightened with yellow decorations of chrysanthemums with garlands of smilax. The dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Ellis, and the ladies assisting at the coffee urn and in various ways were Mesdames Wm. Irish, T. R. Terwilliger, Frederick Seymour and W. W. Butler.

A number of little people were made happy yesterday by the following invitations:

I'll be seven years old next Monday, Dec 6, and I'm going to have a party. Please Come. 3 to 6.
Yours,
ALEEN KAHLE.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Berry, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a merry party of ladies, who perfected arrangements for a series of meetings for social enjoyment during the winter season. "Yukon" was the name chosen for the new club. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a dainty luncheon and the club adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bants, of south Collet street. The husbands are also to enjoy this club, which will meet every two weeks to play progressive pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aiken gave the third of a series of dinner parties on Thursday evening. The table was adorned with American beauty roses, and twined about the dishes were garlands of smilax and ferns, carnations being used as favors. Nine courses were served to the party which consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richie, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bants, Mr. Alf Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, Dr. and Mrs. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. James Langan.

At the home of Mrs. Hickey, o Harrison avenue, Thursday afternoon, the Evangeline Club made their fingers fly over their needle work, being ready with sharpened appetites for the good eatables which came later There was a full attendance of busy workers, and they will again meet with Mrs. Hickey next Tuesday afternoon to complete some work as yet unfinished.

On recreation bent is another party of young people who have formed a west end pedro club, the members being Misses Winona Reichelderfer, Blanche Marmon, Martha Agerter, Bessie Reichelderfer, Olive Thomas and Caroline Agerter. They held their first meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Marmon on Wednesday evening, the young gentlemen in attendance being Messrs. Jerry Orthwine, Paul Hughes, Gibson Dildine, Fred Thomas. Charlie Mooney, Ed Johnston and McIndoe.

Mrs. George Waldorf and Bert Waldorf, of Toledo, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk and son, of Zanesville.

Thursday afternoon the recital of the Sappho Club was one of much interest to all, being the first "memory" recital, each one on the programme doing her part without looking at the music. Three guests were in attendance: Mrs Wilson, of Sidney; Mrs Smith, of St. Marys, and Miss Wilson, of near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs I S Motter will entertain the West End Whist Club.

The T. and T. Club will meet next Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Loren E. Stamets, of west Spring street, gave a little luncheon Wednesday noon in honor of Mrs Blanche Sampsell, of Delaware, who is a relative of the family.

The Philomatheans hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Etta Boysell, of south Pierce street.

The Bay View Club are to spend next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Boose, of west Spring street.

The Lima Art League are to spend next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, of West North street.

About one hundred invitations have been extended to friends in our city worded as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke
at home
Friday evening, December 10th, 1897.
Supper six-thirty.

This afternoon Mrs. T. Agerter entertained the A. O. F. Club; each member bringing any convenient needle work to help along the hours of the winter afternoon

The Aliquippa Club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of north Pierce street The guests of the club were Mrs Olive Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. S. M. Finch was the hostess for the Spinet Club Thursday afternoon. Unusual little tea consisting of clam chowder and wafers, charlotte russe, marshmallows and coffee, was served in the pleasant dining room to the members present: Mesdames S Sanford, Agerter, Blanche Wheeler, J. Miller, and Misses Francis Colvin. Daisy Parmenter and Gertrude Sealts, the guests invited being Mrs. Charles Stagman and Mrs. Albert Clutter.

The Industrial Circle is arranging for a dinner next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Beatty, of west Spring street.

Mrs. J. C. Linneman will give a little dancing party next Wednesday evening, for Miss Gail Bates.

The Delmonico Cooking Club hold an afternoon meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed DuGray, of north Main street.

This evening Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, gives an informal company for Mrs. Blanche Sampsal, of Delaware.

Miss Lenore Vail has gone to Mansfield to visit friends.

The Central Pedro Club had a happy meeting on Wednesday evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duffield, of north Elizabeth street. Progressive pedro held the attention of every one, and during the wait for the count to be made some exquisite piano selections were rendered by Mrs. McMahan. It was found that the fortunate victors were Mr. and Mrs. McMahan, who were given a handsome card case and a gold paper knife. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Christen won the consolation prizes. The luncheon served consisted of escalloped oysters, chicken salad, olives, fruit gelatine, bread and butter, ice cream, fig cake, angel food and coffee.

The Fortnightly Club is having a dinner at 5:30 this evening at the home of Miss Laura Reynolds, of south Elizabeth street.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson, of north Collet street, Mr. Lockhart and Mrs. Newson, to pay a wager, gave a handsome dinner of four courses, to twelve guests. The table was well appointed and each dish, from turkey to pudding, was perfect. Carnations and ferns were used in profusion to decorate the tables.

Last night's Quiina-Argyle party will not soon fade from the minds of the merry maids and gallant beaux who danced in merry measure until after 1 o'clock. The seven musicians were screened by stately palms and the music for the fifteen numbers was all that could be desired. The guests from out of town were Miss Alice Wilson, of Wapakoneta: Miss Hughes, of Kansas City; Mrs. Blanche Sampsell, of Delaware; Miss Cummins, of Marion; Miss Stamets, Miss Glancy, Cincinnati: Miss Manahan, Jackson; Bert Waldorf, of Toledo.

The Columbia Sewing Society will meet with Mrs. Brodrick, on Bellefontaine avenue, next Tuesday evening.

New Counterfeit Discovered.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service. The note is neither as long nor as wide as the genuine Apparently it is printed from plates made by the photo-mechanical process, and is well executed.

Dawes Treaty Defeated.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 4.—Returns from part of the counties in the Chickasaw nation indicate the ratification of the Dawes treaty at the Monday's election was defeated. It will be necessary, however, to have the full vote before the result will be known definitely. This will probably take several days.

Uniform Primary Election Laws.

New York, Dec. 4.—A conference of citizens from the various parts of the United States is to be held in this city next week or the week after in the interest of uniform primary election legislation. The conference is to advocate the enactment of laws bringing primaries under state supervision.

The famous University of Michigan foot-ball team trains on Postum Food Coffee. Their trainer says that he is compelled to take common coffee away from all athletes under his charge, because of its effect on the heart.

WERE LOCKED IN

And the Last Car for West Market Street was Leaving.

How a West Side Crowd Narrowly Escaped a Long Walk.

Night before last a party of half a dozen west side people found their way into the street railway transfer station in the public square, about one minute before the time for the last car for the night was due to leave for west Market street. Abe Frankel was also just going home, but he hurried into the Lima House to mail a letter and was out again just in time to catch the west bound car as it reached the square. "Last car for west Market street," called out the conductor, as the car came to a standstill at the transfer station, but no one made an exit from the waiting room and the conductor gave the bell rope two jerks and away went the car again. From the rear platform Mr. Frankel saw two or three people at the window of the transfer station gesticulating wildly, and thinking it was some east side people whom he knew, he waived a good night to them and entered the car. As the car neared West street, Kit Karson, the "hot tamalle" man, came running out west Market street yelling like a Commanche Indian. The motorman brought his car to an abrupt standstill, disconcerted perhaps at being "held up" in this manner on his last trip, and the hot tamalle man gasped out, "You'd better go back for them folks at the station. They's locked in an' can't get out."

The car backed down to the station, the west side gentlemen made an exit from the waiting room through a window and with sighs of relief boarded the last car.

The latch on the waiting room door was out of order.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowe, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest medicine ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. corner Main and North sts.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Art exhibit Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 8, 1897. Admission ten cents. A fine collection of pictures. A rare opportunity for those who enjoy the artistic to revel in a congenial atmosphere.

Rev. C. H. Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ, will give an address to men, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Myers, pastor of the South Main Street Church of Christ, will conduct a class for the study of the international Sunday school lesson, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All of the teachers and older scholars of Lima are welcome.

Miss Gracie Clum will conduct the song service for the boys. 35 were present last Sunday. Make it 50 to-morrow.

Old People.

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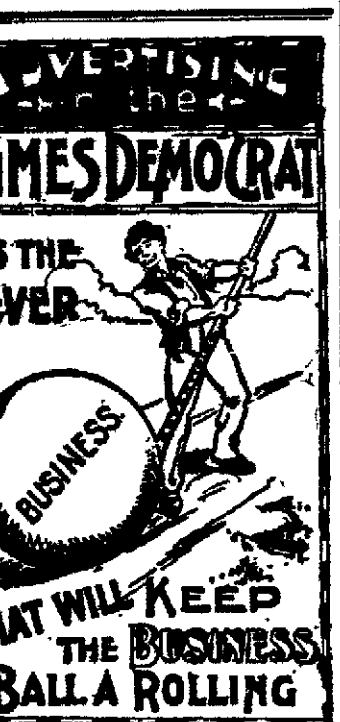

UNION LABEL

The information comes over the wires that Hanna is recovering from his illness and will permit congress to convene next Monday, as he hopes to be at the capital at that time.

The Chamber of Commerce at Portland, Oregon, sent President McKinley a telegram stating that the destitution and suffering on the Klondike calls for the interest and aid of the government. If the administration is as slow to help as it was to scare up an interest in Cuba, the Klondike country will be a land of bones before bread and meat reaches it.

Though government officials continue to deny that there is any prospect of war with Spain, they continue to put war ships in order and prepare for trouble. Last Saturday the contract was let for the largest single purchase of ordnance since the war. All orders given for improving the navy are "hurry up" orders, which is regarded as significant.

The people of the United States produce enough food to feed 100,000,000 people yearly. This means that they must find a market for enough food to feed 30 000,000. With a productive capacity so much larger than our needs, it is necessary that the foreign markets be reached. This cannot be done through a protective tariff. In fact this tariff prevents the farmers of this country reaching the foreign markets.

The friends of general Gomez, the insurgent leader, are claiming that general Bianco, the new captain-general of Cuba, has offered him a life pension and a safe retreat if he will leave Cuba; that Blanco realizes that he is powerless in Cuba with Gomez to oppose him. Gomez, of course, refuses to be bought, and, with his arms folded tragically across his breast, says that he will kill the next man to make him such an infamous proposition. There is, of course, nothing in the story; it is nothing more than free advertising for Gomez.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

The Bureau's Observations for the Last Month.

It Was a Little Warmer and Considerably Wetter Than Average

Last month's weather observation here show mean temperature of 40 degrees, ranging from 64 on the 4th to 15 on the 30th. The least daily range was 4 degrees on the 1st; the greatest 32 degrees on the 16th. The mean for November during 27 years has been 39 degrees.

Mean atmospheric pressure last month was 30 08, ranging from 29 42, on the 9th, to 30 60 on the 18th. The rainfall was 5 41 inches. The average November rainfall for 27 years has been 2 91 inches.

Prevailing winds were from the southwest The highest wind velocity was 33 miles an hour, from the southwest on the 26th. On the 3d and 4th there were light frosts, and on the 12th there was a killing frost.

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The ladies of Lima should not fail to visit the opera house Monday night, as the management of the Murray Comedy Company will admit every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid thirty-cent ticket absolutely free. The company is headed by Vivian Pates and Harry Stanley, late of the Merry World Company, and they are supported by the best talent that can be secured.

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MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D D, will preach, subject at 10 a. m., "Respectable Sin;" at 7 p. m. sermon before the Barber's Union, commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the founding of their order, subject, "The Place of Labor in the World's Civilization;" Sunday school at 11:30; children's class at 3; Y. P. S. C. E at 6 p. m; Bible history class Tuesday 7 p. m ; prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m., subject, "Prayer for Quickening " All seats free at all services. Welcome to all.

EPWORTH CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Preaching at 10 a m. and 7 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

D R. COOK, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S M E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, D. R. Cook, at the home of brother Ebee, on Maple avenue, between North and Wayne streets, at 2:30 p. m.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

on north Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m ; German and English sermons at 10:15 a. m.: second Sunday in advent, theme, "The Signs of the Second Advent:" evening service at 7 p. m; Luther League at 6:30 p. m ; council meeting Monday at 7 p m Al are welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. A series of special gospel meetings will be held, beginning with the Sunday evening service. From Monday to Friday inclusive Rev. H. J. Christman will preach. Meetings to last one hour, 7 to 8 p m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

FRED CROMER, Pastor

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9·15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m ; C. E. prayer service at 6 p. m.; Bible class at 7.30 Tuesday evening; lesson, Exodus 32:40. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 9:30; junior C. E. at 3: senior C. E. at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.15; preaching at 10:30 a m and 7 p. m ; subjects, morning, "Christ's Advent in the Flesh;" evening, "Neutrality Impossible " Everybody cordially invited to these services.

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Central avenue, between High and North; Chas S. Kohler, pastor. Sunday school, 9 o'clock. Morning service, 10:15 Luther League meeting at 6:30. Evening service, 7 o'clock Strangers cordially invited.

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Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. General class meeting at 9 a. m Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 and Epworth League at 6 p. m.

WEST LIMA MISSION,

corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sermon in the evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15. Everybody welcome. COMMITTEE

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on Central avenue, between east Market and east High streets. 9:15 Sunday school; 10:30 preaching service; 6 Young People's Union; 7 evening service. Special service for young men, subject of the sermon, "The Young Man as a Christian Worker " Special music by some of the city's finest singers will be an attractive feature of the service. A cordial invitation to all, especially to young men.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a m and 7 p. m. Christian endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. You are invited.

I J MILLER, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Litany service, sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7 o'clock. All welcome. The young ladies of the choir, for the first time, will appear in their new vestments to-morrow. The choir will be composed of young ladies and men until some new boys are secured. A few are now under instruction.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

THE RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Meets every Sunday in the Donza hall, south Main street. Lyceum 9:30 a. m ; lectures at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Adah Sheehan Harmon is the speaker for December. She is a favorite speaker with many that have heard her in the past. You are cordially invited.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

Main and Vine streets. Rev. N. B. Gardner, of St Paris, O. will preach at 10 a m., also at 7 p. m ; Sunday school 11 a. m.

SMALL FIRE.

South Side Fire Department Called Out Last Night.

Alarm Not Given to the Central Department by a New Telephone Operator, But no Assistance Was Needed.

About 7·30 o'clock last night the south side fire department was called out to extinguish a small fire in the upper part of the two story frame building in which R. Beechman's meat market is located, 665 south Main street. The alarm was not sent in from a fire alarm box and in accordance with the rules of the telphone company, the location of the fire was announced to the operator at the telephone exchange by Capt. Eyster, of the south side department, to be transmitted by the operator to the central department, but the message was received by a new operator who was not familiar with the rules and the firemen at the central station had no knowledge of the fire until after it had been extinguished by the south side department. Fortunately the blaze was a small one and no assistance was needed from the central station.

The fire originated from a defective flue and burned under the roof of the block above the living apartments occupied by switchman Walter Gordon and wife. The fire was extinguished by the use of buckets and the damage was slight.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Services Will Be Conducted in the Opera House To morrow.

A Programme of Fitting Exercises Prepared for the Event.

In Faurot's opera house to-morrow afternoon, Lima Lodge 162, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will conduct its annual memorial service to the memory of the departed brothers of the local organization. These services have always been grand and appropriate in every feature, and the programme prepared for to-morrow's service is an exceptionally good one.

The public is always welcome to these memorial services and no doubt the opera house will be crowded tomorrow. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock and the programme to be rendered is as follows:

Overture. "The Dying Poet" ....Gottschalk
Orchestra
Opening Exercises ....
Opening Ode ....
Prayer ....
Anthem, "Deus Misereatur Dudly Buck"
Misses Numan and Fisher, Messrs Crockett and Miller.
Address .... Bro. W T Mooney
Duet. "Rejoice in the Lord" .... Schnecker
Miss Fisher and Mr. Crockett.
Address .... Bro. W. D Davies
Solo, Selected ....
Miss Numan
Address .... Rev. I J. Miller
Anthem "Come Unto Me." .... Marston
Quartette
Doxology ....
Benediction ....
Overture .... Orchestra

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Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from over work, mental and physical. I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail, my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

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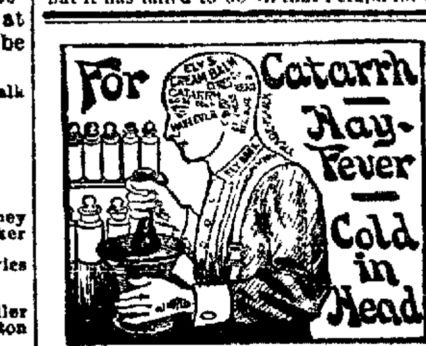

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IES A' D RECEPTIONS

'3 Club Meetings and a Few lings Have Filled Every Even- ;—The Quilan Argyle Dance —Other Social News

Thursday Afternoon Club met eek with Mrs. Fred Agerter rs. I. T. Moore at the home of ter. One of to day's most pop- riters, John Kendrick Bangs, scussed.

Alice Wilson, of Wapakoneta, guest of Mrs. Harry Moulton, t Market street.

t Monday evening the Round will meet at Mrs. Llewellyn's and review their work in y.

G. W. Knisely will be the s for the Sorosis Club next y evening. The programme meeting covers a wide range. aper by Mrs Simpson being on Elizabeth, another on Boston Art and Music Centre, will be y Mrs. Taylor.

Louise Grafton will entertain armonic Club and a number of guests next Wednesday even- The musical programme for cital is a pleasing one of four rs. Two Step anniversary, Mazourka Ardmore, Frey; -Columbia Students, Eno; Old Sweet Song, Mandolins uitars, Molloy.

t Wednesday Mrs John Charles man will throw open her beau- home to the many friends she on during her residence in our

Wednesday evening the Auld Syne Club were given an " evening at the home of Mrs. llyn, of south Main street rcus surprises awaited the in various ways. the decors being typical of our state, buck- forming the principal part, ns of them separating the while strands of them were ively draped from each chanda The acorn was also in evidence, used in various ways. The ry numbers for the evening very good, being all upon the s of the evening, "Ohio" The r served by caterer Bower was cellent one The invited guests Mr and Mrs H. S Prophet, Nannie Franc's and Mr. Harry r.

Lotus Club will hold its next ng at the home of Mrs I. S. r, of west Spring street.

Leete, of north Baxter street, tained at luncheon yesterday llowing ladies Mrs. Brown, of s; Miss Manahan, of Jackson Nellie Holland and Mrs. Cloyd erton. The menu was as fol-

le Soup,	Veal Croquette,
reen Peas,	Mashed Potatoes,
Orange Fritters,	Egg Salad
se Wafers,	Ice Cream.
Cakes,	
Coffee.	

. A E. Clutter will be at home members of the T. A. Club Friday afternoon.

"Coterie" Club met last night home of Mrs John Bower, of Baxter street. The leading re of the evening was a good ng by Mrs B. S. Porter.

and Mrs. O. D. Crites enter a merry little crowd after the last evening, with a dainty r.

Cora Holland will return from next Monday.

Only Eight Whist Club will tertained by the Misses Grafton, th West street, to-night.

East End Pedro Club opened eason for their club last even- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agerter, of east Market street guests of the c ub were Mr. and Charles Stagman, Dr and Mrs Sullivan, and Mrs. Smith, of arys. Mrs Smith was the for e winner of the ladies' first and Mr. Ed Christen secured entlemen's prize.

e "Klondike" held their second ing last evening with Mr. and Walter Brown, of west Kibby t The h me was tastefully dec d with clusters of chrysan- ums. The trophy winners for evening were Mr. and Mrs. les Coulter, who won a nice deck aying cards and a sterling paper . Mr T. P Jones won the lation prize.

ma E. H C., a literary organiza met at the home of the Misses d, north Main street, Friday . A most enjoyable programme rendered, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental. As the ations were from Longfellow, the ramme was confined chiefly to distinguished author.

PROGRAMME

op. 56, ... Miss Sadie Dunan	Godard
.... Josephine Dunan.	Longfellow
Solo, "The Bridge" .... Mrs Shattuck.	Longfellow
ation, "The Day is Done" Miss Margaret Le nard	Longfellow
ng "Katie of the Acadians"	Longfellow

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r earache, put a couple drops of mas' Electric Oil on a bit of cot- and place it in the ear The will stop in a few moments. le enough, isn't it?

MUCH INTEREST.

Continued From Eighth Page.

been given to him prior to the time of the father's assignment. The jury was charged at 8 o'clock, and was out only about half an hour.

BIDS ON CONTRACT

The following bids were received by the commissioners for the repair of the Shawnee bridge L. D. Seitz, $167 and $26 per thousand for floor; J W. Kemper, $229 89 and $29 per thousand for floor; J. F Weaver, $272 and $24 per thousand for floor: P. W. Higby, $227.

As announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the contract was awarded to L. D. Seitz.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Judge Richie, this morning, over-ruled the motion of Ciress against Sears for a new trial. The case was one where the action was brought to obtain a judgment for services for having taken care of an invalid father.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

M. C. Mumaugh, executer of the estate of Jonathan Fisher, deceased, has been granted an order and decree to sell property.

William B Craig, administrator of Jane Craig, deceased, filed his inventory and appraisement.

WITNESS OF CORONER'S FEES.

The county commissioners allowed the fees in the coroner's inquest held over the bodies of the following persons, deceased W. L. Porter, Ollie Breckersen, Jerry Mowery, Robert Owens, Patrick Sheridan, Chas. Ashton, Jos. Miller and FrankM. Hawk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Heffner to Flora R. Heffner, three acres of land in Jackson township, $125.

Isaac B. Stemen to Chas. M Ross, three fourths of an acre of land in German township, $75.

PENSION DAY.

This is "pension day" and the probate court and the county clerk's offices have been crowded with old soldiers all day.

TO COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The Detroit & Lima Northern condemnation suit against Randolph Gregg, which was brought in the probate court, has been appealed to the common pleas court.

SUIT OF ATTACHMENT

Anna Burgess, a resident of this county, through her attorney, Walter J Richie, has entered suit in the common pleas court against Peter H. Madden, of Missouri. She claims in her petition that on April 1, 1889, the defendant gave to her a note for $160, with interest at 10 per cent, no part of which has since been paid. She asks the court for a writ of attachment against certain real estate, which the defendant owns near Westminster.

NEW SUIT

The Metropolitan Bank of Lima against Frances A. Roberts, John A. Roberts and Henry Smith: foreclosure.

MOTION SUSTAINED

Judge Richie to-day, in the case of the State of Connecticut against Mary J Cahill, sustained the motion to set aside the appraisement, which it was claimed was too small.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Grand Exhibition and Sale at Hoover Bros.'

We beg to announce that Mr. A Simoyen, well known native importer of Armenia, will place on sale in our carpet department his beautiful line of choice oriental rugs The collection is replete with the finest specimens of oriental warp and loom and should claim the attention of lovers of art and all in want of these beautiful household adornments

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TO THE WORKS.

Three Highwaymen Were Taken This Morning.

CELINA MAN WITH THEM.

Spencerville Councilmen Visit the Lima Work House—The Goods Found Yesterday Were Stolen From an L. E. & W. Car.

This afternoon about 1.30 o'clock, William Thompson, William Myers and William Franks, who were arrested night before last for committing a highway robbery in the L. E. & W. yards, were taken to the city work house, where they will be held until the man who was robbed returns After being dressed in the striped suits and with ball and chain locked fast to their ankles, they were set to work breaking stone for the city. They were accompanied to the works by William Duncan, of Celina, who was sentenced to a ten days term for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Patrolman Bacome, who was injured in the fight with the three robbers, was able to be about again to-day, and states that he will be able to resume charge of his beat in a day or two.

SPENCERVILLE COUNCILMEN.

A committee of gentlemen who are members of the council at Spencerville, called at the police station to-day and requested permission to inspect the city work house Spencerville is bothered with tramps to a great extent and the council contemplates building a work house to accommodate the visitors of the weary willie tribe.

STOLEN FROM THE L. E. & W.

It has been ascertained that the three boxes of tobacco and the nine bath robes that were found in the yards near the car works, yesterday, were stolen from a freight car on the L. E & W. Supt. Kramer, of that road, is investigating the case.

CHILD MISSING.

This afternoon the police were notified that the little six year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred J. Moening, of west Wayne street, had wandered away from home and could not be found

IMPROVING.

Mrs Folsom is Now Believed to be Out of Danger.

Mrs Folsom, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday evening, is improving and it is believed now that she is out of danger. This morning she could talk more easily, and was able to take nourishment.

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M. W. A.

All neighbors will take notice that on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock will occur the regular election of officers A good attendance is desired, as three wanderers are lost in the forest and must be cared for

W T COPELAND, C.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smile, and at night we all sleep Mrs F. L Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa, says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable"

Great Bargains

In ostrich feather boas, at Mrs F Light's. 0-6t

Treat's Kid and Wool Mittens are very good. Buy now. 2 6t

Notice, Ministers

All ministers of the gospel in Lima are requested to meet agent H. L Maguire, of the C, H & D., Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Pastors' Union meeting in the Congregational church. Mr. Maguire will have with him the necessary application blanks for clerical certificates for next year. I. J. MILLER, Sec.

Notice.

Ladies of W. V. R. U. will meet in their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Let every sister be present, as election of officers for coming year will take place on that evening.

SECRETARY.

TRIAL OF ALBRITTON.

His Case will Come up on Appeal at Pittsburg.

The Albritton case will come up on appeal on Tuesday, Dec. 7, before the ecclesiastical council in Pittsburg. This council is composed of ministers selected from the various conferences Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, will preside.

J. L Albritton was formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church in this city, and was later appointed presiding elder of the Toledo district About three years ago he was charged with immoral conduct, and tried. the result being his acquittal Recently he was tried on a similiar charge, found guilty and suspended. The case is attracting considerable attention in Methodist circles.

For Kidney Troubles

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The "Werewolf"

By Pyle, Y. M. C. A. Art exhibit, Dec. 7th and 8th, afternoon and evening. 1t

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents

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"The Dream Ship"

and forty-nine other gems: Y. M. C. A art exhibit, Dec 7th and 8th. 1t

Dancing School.

C. E Finley's class of beginners will meet Tuesday evening at the Armory. Terpsichorean Club Thursday evening. Juvenile class Saturday at 2:30 p. m. 3-2t

A Gallery

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INTERESTING SERVICE

Prepared for To-morrow Evening in the First Baptist Church

A Service of Song in Which Fine Musicians Will Participate

Rev. O. M. Rupe, of the First Baptist Church, has been giving a series of four interesting services for young men on Sabbath evenings. The series will conclude to-morrow evening when he will discuss "The Young Man as a Christian Worker." These services have been helpful, and with special music have been of great interest to all who have been in attendance.

A prize anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," by Davis, has been especially prepared by the choir of this church, assisted by Mrs. E V Wells, Miss Lillie Arthur and Messrs. Geo. W. Murray and Thomas Peat, for the services to-morrow evening. This anthem presents a quartet by Mrs. Wells, Miss Arthur, Geo. H Metheany and Thos. Peat; solos by Mr. Peat, Mrs. Longsworth and Geo. H. Metheany. A fine duet for tenor and bass, and magnificent choruses. Mr. Peat will also sing "Take Time to be Holy."

All young men, and those who do not attend church regularly, are invited to this service.

At the morning services, at this church, Miss Arthur will sing "Peace, Troubled Soul," by Pinsuti.

HIS ARM BROKEN.

Dan Parkison Met with an Accident This Morning.

Dan Parkison, a young man about 21 years old, was assaulted near the Jarecki Manufacturing Company, this morning, and during the fight had his arm broken. The belligerants are brothers and are the stepsons of W. C. Black, who lives at 528 south West street

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church

will have a Christmas Sale, in the shape of a Household Fair, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 8th. 3 3t

The Best Whiskey

for medicinal purposes and family use for sale by D. F. McCarthy, corner Pearl and Jackson streets.

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Does He Sing Bass?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett are the happy parents of a handsome little son, who arrived at their home, 635 north Jackson street, this morning. The young gentleman has been testing the range of his voice and promises to develop into a splendid bass singer like his delighted papa.

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of James W Sanders, of Allen county, Ohio All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned assignee

W. T. COPELAND, Assignee.

December 2d, 1897
Copeland & Rogers, attorneys. 12 3 3w

Way Above the Average.

The press of this country have nothing but complimentary notices for the Murray Comedy Company, which comes to the Faurot opera house next week, and advices from managers of other houses state that it is the best show of its character they have had this season. Ladies are admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a ticket holder.

The Woman

in the home, in religion, in business—Y. M. C. A. art exhibit. 1t

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The widow [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible] A man has no right [illegible] the mad race for money, [illegible] his bodily health. A man [illegible] to his wife and children [illegible] a long and helpful life. If a man [illegible] he must keep health.

Health is a matter of a little patch here and there. Look after the little ailments and the big ailments will take care of themselves. They will never come. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery keeps the body in perfect health. It promptly eradicates the little ailments that bring serious illness. If the serious malady has already arrived it promptly cures it by removing the cause. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It makes the assimilation of food perfect and supplies the blood with the life-giving elements that build new and healthy tissue and firm muscles. It tones and builds up the nerves. It drives impurities and disease-germs from every organ of the body. It cures all diseases due to overwork and worry and faulty nutrition. It is an unfailing remedy for weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, severe cough, bronchitis, asthma and kindred affections. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption.

Mr. Isaac E. Downs, of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., writes: "For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart-disease. Before taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. Step by step, the signs and realities of returning health slowly but surely developed themselves while taking the 'Discovery.' Today I tip the scales at 187, and am well and strong. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has also cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh."

[illegible] GAS [illegible]

Gas Syndicate Negotiating For Purchase [illegible] Plant.

New York, [illegible] Emerson McMillin [illegible] Boston.

The [illegible] are premature, although they are based upon the fact that negotiations [illegible] but not [illegible] purchase of all the Boston gas properties through the New England Gas and Coke company.

The [illegible] Trust company is to finance the [illegible] through. At present they are getting up an underwriting syndicate of $12,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The total amount to be issued, however, will be $14,000,000.

"Among the parties to the negotiations are A. N. Brady, the Whitney people of Boston, the Elkins and Widener people of Philadelphia, the United States Improvement company of Philadelphia, the Seligmans and McMillin of New York and Rogers and Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company.

SLOWLY GIVING WAY.

Mother McKinley Gradually Weakening and the End Is Near.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—Mother McKinley is unconscious and the attending physician can give the family no hope that she will ever return to consciousness.

Dr. Phillips was recalled to the McKinley home and he found her pulse very slow and weak, and the evidence of weakening more visible than ever. He called still later and found the same conditions. At 10:45 p. m. Mother McKinley was still sinking.

President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of congress next Monday whatever may be the issue of his mother's illness. The president can do absolutely nothing for her by remaining here. In view of this fact the president feels that it is his duty to return to Washington so as not to delay the proper opening of congress at the regular time.

Young Married Woman Suicides.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. A. Wilkens, a wife of only two months and but 23 years of age, committed suicide in the Oriental hotel, Fifty-ninth street, this city. She turned on the gas at two burners, swallowed carbolic acid, and when the odor of gas was discovered the door of her room was forced open, and she was found dead.

Governor Griggs Accepts.

Washington, Dec. 4.—From sources the authority of which should not be doubted it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Fields, has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept.

Sale Held to Be Valid.

New York, Dec. 4.—Justice McLaughlin, in the supreme court, declared valid the sale of 1,500 shares of stock of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company of Akron, O. This was the outcome of an action brought by Emmet C. Gibson against R. C. Penfield, George D. Beattys and J. W. Peale to set aside the sale.

Mailbox Robbers Sentenced.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Eugene H. Morgan, alias William H. Matthews, the leader of the gang of mailbox robbers who were arrested in this city recently, was sentenced by Judge Aldrich, in the United States circuit court, upon his plea of guilty, to serve a term of six years in the state prison at hard labor.

Printed Matter on Postal Cards.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The postmaster general has decided to permit pictures, views, designs or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of postal cards so long as sufficient space is left to allow of the address being written or printed so that it can be easily deciphered.

Given Up as Lost.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The 3-masted schooner Juda S. Baily, from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, for Saco, Me., which has been reported from the latter port as long overdue and which left Hyannis, Mass., on the afternoon of Nov. 10, has been given up as lost.

Russians Get In Their Work.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—Five Russian instructors have recently arrived in China, and Russians have also been appointed custom officers, two at Canton, one at Swatau, province of Quang Tong, and one at Fu Chau, capital of the province of Fo Kien.

Bicycle Record Broken.

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—Earl H. Kiser broke the 5-mile record here before an audience of 2,000 people. He made the five miles in 8 minutes and 13 seconds. Jacquelin of France previously held the record at 8 minutes and 29 seconds.

Medical College Burned.

Knoxville, Dec. 4.—The Tennessee Medical college was destroyed by fire, and on account of poor protection it burned slowly to the ground. The college was one of the best institutions in the south and is well attended.

Senator Daniel Renominated.

Richmond, Dec. 4.—The Democratic legislative caucus nominated Hon. John Daniel to succeed himself in the United States senate.

The Weather.

For West Virginia: Rain [illegible] winds.

For Ohio: [illegible] probably colder; brisk [illegible] winds.

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Turf Winners.

At Pimlico—General Maceo, Continental, Lady Dainty, Dogtown, Lansdale.

WOMAN'S WONDERFUL WAYS.

They Are Graphically Described.

A Synopsis of a Lecture Delivered by Mrs. Kendall Before the Women's Society.

Boston, Nov. 3.—A large and refined audience greeted Mrs. Kendall upon the occasion of her second appearance before a Boston assemblage this afternoon. In introducing her lecture the distinguished lady referred to the true position of woman in society, and how her physical condition affects her social and intellectual standing. Continuing she said:

"Those who have made careful investigation tell us that heathen women are much more able to endure pain than are the women of civilization; but civilized women resent the charge that they are weaker because they are civilized. A distinguished writer says: 'If the women of civilization are less able to endure than are heathen women, it is a mere accidental circumstance, and one within their control.' When a woman has health, beauty is certain to appear, even in features once plain. With health and beauty in all their attractiveness a new life dawns, enjoyment begins, and all the luxurious attendants of a healthy body come forth. The maiden feels the glorious possibilities of life; the mother feels conscious of the grandeur of maternity and the joys of a family. The Creator has given both woman and man perfect physical forms, and each is constitutionally equal to all natural demands, but how much women suffer, and in what numbers of cases is man alone to blame.

"A few weeks ago I received a call from a charming lady, who stated that she was suffering, and wished to know if I could in any way aid her. There is no doubt that thousands of women are suffering to-day from similar troubles, who do not recognize their cause so nearly as this lady did. She felt languid, peevish, restless, blue. She had headache, backache, cold feet and sinking sensations. Her complexion was sallow; her appetite fickle. I knew the cause, and I am happy to state that I was able to afford relief.

"No woman is ever seriously sick for any length of time when the blood is pure, and no blood can be impure when the kidneys and liver are in perfect order. I feel it my privilege to-day to state that I believe there is a means whereby women who are suffering can obtain complete relief and those who are in health be continued in its enjoyment. A few years ago a prominent and wealthy gentleman was given up to die of Bright's disease of the kidneys. By means of a simple and purely vegetable remedy he was restored to perfect health. So efficient did this remedy prove in the case of many well-known men that it began also to be used by ladies, and to-day thousands of women in all parts of the land owe their restored health and continued happiness to the wonderful power of Warner's Safe Cure.

"The performance of the natural functions of womanhood and motherhood is not a disease, nor should it be so treated. If, however, the blood be impure, it is certain to produce poisonous effects in the parts with which it comes in contact and thus cause inflammation and the innumerable ills which make the physical life of woman so hard to endure. I am aware a prejudice exists against proprietary medicines, and that such prejudice is too often well founded, but we should discriminate—not condemn all because some are inefficient. The merits of Warner's Safe Cure have been proven beyond a doubt, because they deal directly with the causes of all female troubles.

"The minds and manners of American women are all that can be desired, but it is a lamentable fact that their physical frames are far inferior in comparison with their social and mental characteristics. The women of England are noted for their florid health; those of Germany for their strong constitutions, and the ladies of France for their exuberance of spirits; but American women possess too few of these qualities in any prominence, and all of them only in a slight degree. The reason for this must be plain to every careful observer. Sedentary ways, devotion to fashion—but above all and more than all, carelessness and indifference to daily habits and duties have rendered the women of this fair land far less strong and healthy than it is either their duty or privilege to be. This irregular and indifferent manner of living brings about the most serious results, and is both directly and indirectly of untold injury to the race. The cause, therefore, being manifestly under the control of the women themselves, the power to remove it must naturally be theirs also. To maintain one's health the organs which make and purify the blood must be preserved in or restored to their normal condition. These organs are the kidneys and liver. Preserve them and you preserve your life; neglect them and you become sallow, languid and unattractive."

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Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Prazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

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Des Moines, [illegible] has been blowing [illegible] hours with [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] car and railroad traffic, which interfered with [illegible] drifts [illegible] the roads [illegible] will be blocked. There are no present indications of a cessation of the storm.

Snowing In Nebraska.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—Snow has fallen in Nebraska continuously for 24 hours, and in some parts of the state it continues. At Omaha the fall amounts to about eight inches and in the northern part of the state it is much heavier.

South Dakota Gets Her Share.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—A foot of snow has fallen here. Fall also heavy over South Dakota.

OUTWITTED THE JAILOR.

Murderer Sentenced to Death Escapes From a West Virginia Jail.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 4.—John Morgan, who was to be hanged on Dec. 16 for the murder of Mrs. Green, her son and daughter, played a sharp trick on the jailor here, whereby he walked out of jail and took to the woods, where bloodhounds are on the track.

A short time ago he sold a confession for $25. With the money he bought a new suit of clothes to wear on the gallows.

He made a dummy of his old suit and put it to bed in his cell. Donning his new suit he climbed on top the cell and lay there till it was locked for the night. Then he escaped and was not missed till morning.

A reward of $500 is offered for his arrest.

The Worst Is Feared.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 4.—Uneasiness is felt here at the nonarrival at this port of the British steamer Lady Furness, from Kuchinotzu on Nov. 8 for Singapore, and also in regard to the nonarrival of other ships from the same quarter. A severe storm, lasting several days, swept over the China sea after the Lady Furness and other ships had sailed for this port.

Internal Revenue Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Forman, commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least $155,000,000, an increase of about $8,300,000.

Organizing Against Thieves.

Washington C. H., O., Dec. 4.—The farmers of Fayette county are organizing vigilance committee to protect themselves against a gang of thieves which infests this county.

Going Into Drydock.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The battleship Oregon has sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. She is going to the new dry dock at Bremerton to be fitted with her bilge keels.

Strike Settled.

Warren, O., Dec. 4.—Striking employes at the Mattie furnace in Girard have returned to work, an increase of 10 per cent in wages having been granted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 3.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6@7c, pickled shoulders, 5¾c, pickled hams, 7½@7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 47½. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c, creamery, 14@23c; do factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c, small 9@9¼c, part skims, 5@6c, full skims, 2½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c, western fresh, 22c.

Wheat—90⅛c. Corn—31c. Oats—24¼c. Rye—50½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85, good, $4 50@4 70, tidy butchers', $4 25@4 50, fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 45@3 50, mediums, $3 55; fair, $3 45@3 50; grassers, $3 45@3 55; heavy, $3 40@3 45; rough, $2 25@3 25; pigs, $3 50@3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice, $4 50@4 65, good, $4 30@4 40, fair, 4 00@4 25, common, $3 25@3 75, choice lambs, $5 60@5 85.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 75@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 25@4 10; Texas steers, $3 00@4 10; western, $3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25.

Hogs—Light, $3 25@3 42; medium, $3 30@3 5[illegible]; heavy, $3 15@3 50; roughs, $3 15@3 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 10@4 85; common, $3 90@4 50; choice lambs, $4 00@6 25; exports, $3 00@3 40.

Wheat—95c. Corn—24⅝c. Oats—20¼c. Rye—46½.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 65; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best [illegible] $4 80@4 [illegible]; good, cows and heifers, $3 25@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00; best, $5 75@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 57½; roughs, common to good, $3 10@3 20; mediums and heavies, $3 00; pigs, $3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra, $4 65@4 85; good prime, $5 65@5 75; common, $2 85@3 50; choice lambs, $5 75@5 95.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 45; mediums and heavies, $3 40; stags and roughs, $2 75@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 25; lambs, $4 00@5 40.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 35.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23½c. Rye—46.

Lard—$4 22½@4 25. Bulk meats—$4 30. Bacon—$5 65.

Hogs—$2 75@3 50. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$3 75@4 50. Lambs—$5 75@5 50.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 2[illegible]. Eggs—Fresh, 19@20.

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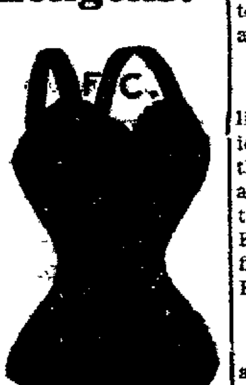

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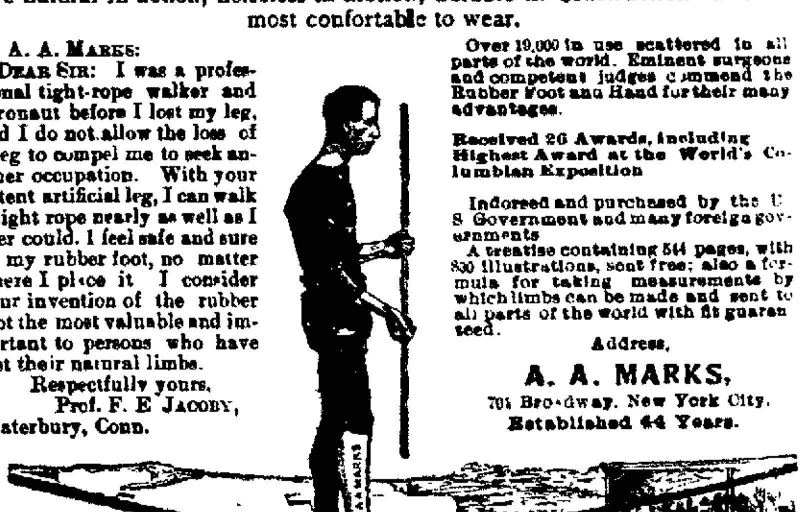

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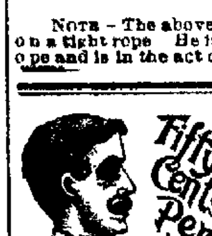

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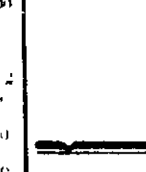

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A Crusher.

An amusing story is told of the crown princess of Italy, who excited so much interest during her recent visit to London. The Montenegrin royal family is one of the oldest in Europe, but also one of the poorest, and the court is not large. When Princess Helene arrived in Rome, a distinguished lady in waiting tried to patronize her, but the crown princess effectually put a stop to this at once. "Your royal highness must find the court life a great change. The etiquette and stiffness must be very novel to your royal highness," was the remark made, but the princess replied, with sang froid, "On the contrary, I think it is wonderful how well things are done at court here—considering it is so very 'new.'"—Exch.

EXCITED BRITONS.

THEY ARE FORMING BIG KLONDIKE EXPEDITIONS.

Views of a British Columbia Official—He Says the Dawson City Hardships Are Exaggerated—Situation on the Overland Route Will Probably Be Terrible.

"The eyes of all Europe are now centered on the Yukon," said Lieutenant Governor C. H. Mackintosh.

"South Africa has taken a back seat. Everybody of high and low degree, from duchesses to cab drivers, are talking about the Klondike, and they read every scrap of news that is published. I expect to see a great rush thither next spring from Europe.

"Lady Augusta Fane is one of those who have the fever, and she intends to make the trip to Klondike entirely through Canada. No doubt there will be others. I heard the other day of a banker who was thinking seriously of leaving a lucrative business to try his fortunes in the great goldfields."

The lieutenant governor of the northwest provinces of British Columbia while spending a month in England was besieged on all sides by capitalists and fortune hunters who were anxious to hear the details of the wonderful country.

A dinner was given in his honor, and when curiosity was expressed as to what a typical Klondiker was like the lieutenant governor brought out a six footer of fine proportions, who did not look the worse for hardship, but who in the presence of the distinguished personages blushed like a schoolboy. He was Frank Boucher, who made his pile and had returned to England on a visit.

"I think that the coming hardships at Dawson City have been greatly exaggerated, although it is probable that they will have a tough enough time of it and may be on very short rations. Compared with Dawson City, however, the situation along the overland route to the Yukon will probably be terrible, for, in spite of repeated warnings, many went in late, and they will not get much beyond the passes. Anticipating such an emergency, the Canadian government has already sent as many supplies as possible to Lake Tagish, and they will be forwarded in either direction as the demand requires. Police have been stationed along the way for prompt communication.

"I suppose that there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 people at Dawson City this winter. It will be very difficult, of course, to get any supplies up the Yukon to relieve the miners, but I understand the North American Trading and Transportation company and other trading concerns will do their best to get goods through, at whatever cost. Supplies have been accumulated at St. Michael's for this purpose. I realize the difficulty of carrying out such a programme, but if there should be a crisis there will be nothing else to do.

"Few people have any conception of the immense territory covered by these gold bearing streams. The Yukon is only one of many rivers. It is only 200 miles long, while the Lewes river, which is believed to be equally rich, is 500 or 600 miles long, and there are numerous unexplored streams which will be developed as rapidly as the facilities for reaching the country are furnished.

"The Canadian government, as well as English capitalists, is carefully considering the opening up of the country, and within a very short time some action will be taken. An English exploration company, with a very large capitalization, will be formed to conduct mining and possibly railroad operations. I cannot at present tell you who is back of it, but I presume that Lord Dufferin will be one of the chief men. He was formerly governor general of Canada and is well posted on the mining developments up to the present time. He is a very active man, and whatever he takes hold of is sure to be carried through.

"Now, in regard to the construction of a railroad, you may rest assured that there will be one within a very short time. The only delay now is due to the choice of a route. Three or four are under consideration. The most probable route is from Fort Wrangell, on the Pacific coast, to Stickeen river, a region which is open to the British as well as to the people of the United States under the Washington treaty.

"This river is navigable to Telegraph creek, the water being from four to five feet deep. Then there is a stretch of country 145 miles long to Lake Teslin, which presents no engineering difficulties and where a railroad can be constructed at moderate cost. That done, the water stretches emptying into the Yukon, which are all navigable, could be utilized as far as Dawson City and to other portions of the Canadian territory. This route to the Yukon is less than 1,000 miles long.—New York Herald.

Costly Pipes.

Among the pipes shown at a jewelry establishment was one of meerschaum, with an amber mouthpiece, the bowl being crowned with a gold mounting that covered the rim around the top and extended down the sides to the depth of perhaps a quarter of an inch below the edge. On top the mounting was flat and smooth; below the edge on the sides it was etched. The price of this pipe was $110. The owner of a pipe with a gold rim around the top might smoke it, or it might be that he would let it lie on his table.

Jeweled pipes are not an article of common sale, but they are not so uncommon as to be remarkable. Such pipes are usually mounted to order, and they are probably always bought for gifts. They are variously mounted, sometimes with a band of diamonds and rubies around the bowl at the top, sometimes diamonds are set around the stem where the mouthpiece joins it. A jeweled pipe may cost $250.

Silver mounted meerschaum pipes at $50 are articles of regular sale. There are pipes of this sort at prices ranging from $20 to $75. These are not carved pipes, but usually perfectly plain. They are of the finest materials and workmanship and of fine designs.

There are perfectly simple little brier pipes with a plain silver mounting and amber mouthpiece that sell at $15, but the brier is the very choicest and handsomest, the amber mouthpiece of the finest quality and joined to the pipe by a lock stem, and all the workmanship on the pipe is of the best. They are the very finest of brier pipes.—New York Sun.

An Absentminded Man.

"Writers for comic papers and their unthinking readers," said Mr Werkenday, "consider it funny to be an absentminded man. I am absentminded and in a position to contradict them. This morning I was hurrying across Wall street to keep an appointment. I lit a cigar without checking my pace, for I was late, and the appointment meant much for me.

"A few minutes afterward I happened to put my hand in my pocket and missed my new silver matchsafe. Of course I retraced my steps in a hurry, scanning every inch of sidewalk and gutter anxiously. So occupied, naturally I collided more or less severely with people, who, not having lost a silver matchsafe, might have kept out of my way, I think.

"However, they did not, and by the time I reached William street my hat had been knocked off, the polish of my shoes had been ruined by strange feet, and one of my new gloves had disappeared.

"At William street a very fat man ran into me, or rather over me. The shock staggered me, and something fell out of my hand and clattered on the pavement. It was my new silver matchsafe. I picked it up with unkind reflections about myself, and a little mental arithmetic showed me that I had made an absentminded fool of myself at a cost of 5 cents for a shine, $1 to get my hat blocked and $2.25 for a pair of gloves, ruined by the loss of one. And then, gentlemen, I walked serenely to my office, and it never struck me until two hours afterward that I had quite forgotten to keep that highly important appointment.—New York Press.

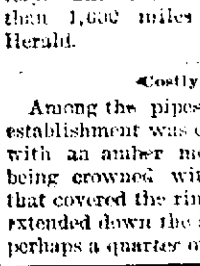
Cabinet of Curiosities.

The Professional Woman's league is proud of a cabinet of curiosities which stands in the drawing room and is, it hopes, the nucleus of a rare collection. There are the dagger used by the late E. L. Davenport in "Othello," a scarf of white satin embroidered in gold and a jeweled Maltese cross belonging to Fanny Kemble; a medallion of carved coral once the property of Adah Isaacs Menken, autographed slippers of Patti and Melba and boots worn by Mrs. D. P. Bowers. There are also jeweled gloves worn by Miss May Brookyn. The caricature sketches, pen and ink, made by the late Sol Smith are most interesting. A yellow satin gown is there which was worn by Mrs. W. G. Jones at the New Bowery theater in 1864, and which originally belonged to Mrs. Farren, and a spangled dress which Miss Louisa Mortimer (Mrs. Louisa Eldridge) wore at the age of 18. Mme. Ponisi's slippers in which she trod the boards in the character of Romeo in 1855 are exhibited. An old fashioned decanter used by the late William Warren, a jeweled necklace worn by the late John R. Scott and old engravings of Jenny Lind and David Garrick are numbered among the relics.—New York Tribune.

Fiction's Unjust Treatment of the Rich.

A grievance that has been treated very injudiciously in many works of fiction is the relation of the rich to the poor. Absolutely false ideas as to how the rich get their wealth and what they do with it when they get it have been persistently floated by novelists, for whom (as for the journalist) a millionaire is always fair game. It is not worth while to expend any sympathy upon the millionaires in this matter, as they can struggle along under a considerable weight of vituperation, but the rest of us cannot afford to be put continually in a false attitude toward wealth. Hatred or envy of the rich is not a pleasant companion for our leisure hours, and the poorer we are the less pleasant company it is likely to be. It interferes with our working to the best advantage and cuts us off from opportunities of accumulating the very wealth that might ease our pains.—Droch in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LATE Emperor Frederick
...While Crown Prince of Germany



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SLEPT LIKE A CHILD:

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this war he made the remarkable experience which is now related in the *Transcript* office recently. His story telling of the evils of which the civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post of the G.A.R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. A few days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

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The Rev. Dr. Watson takes the ground that Ripans Tabules are banishing heresy from among the people.

Do you mean Ian Maclaren?

Yes. In his book, "Kate Carnegie," he says: "All heresy is just bad thinking and that comes from bad health, and the foundation of health is food. If a man's digestion is good he takes a cheerful view of things, but if he is full of bile, then he is sure that everybody is going to be lost except himself and his little set and that's heresy." See page 93.

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COTTON'S CASE

Is Now Being Tried in Common Pleas Court.

CLAIMS $50,000 DAMAGES

From the C., H. & D. Railroad Company for the Loss of Both Legs—Columbus Northwestern Road Progressing—An Echo from Faurot's Road.

A lawsuit is now being tried in the Miami county common pleas court at Troy, which is being watched with great interest by all railroad men. It is the suit brought against the C. H. & D. Railway Company by Henry Cotton, the man who was thrown beneath a moving train some time ago and had both legs cut off. He was a brakeman in the employe of the road at the time of the accident and he has sued the C., H. & D. people for $50,000 damages. Several railroad people from Lima have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case Conductor Clifford went down this morning to attend the trial.

THE NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Mr. Lamison informs us that more capitalists are becoming interested in the electric road, and a meeting was appointed for this week for the election of officers. If the people want the road and will give it encouragement it will be built early in the spring. Grading will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and in less than sixty days the cars will be running to Waynesfield.—*Waynesfield Chronicle.*

COLUMBUS NORTHWESTERN.

The engineers on the Columbus Northwestern railroad have finished the location of the line of the road and now the detailed survey will be made.—The Columbus Northwestern roadbed is completed from the Ohio Southern road in Auglaize county to Russell's Point at the reservoir.—*Bellefontaine Examiner.*

FAUROT'S ROAD AGAIN.

Mr. Faurot says he has thirteen thousand ties on the road between Lima and Defiance and 40,000 tons of steel bought; which was to have been delivered last week. The rains have stopped the grading, so that track laying may have to be postponed until spring He says he will have a railroad through here next summer.—*Waynesfield Chronicle.*

IN TWO SECTIONS.

Pennsylvania passenger trains Nos. 8 and 15 will run in two sections during the winter. These trains are heavy ones and to make the scheduled time it will be necessary to run

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ONCE MORE.

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We have displayed in our window a beautiful decorated English Porcelain Dinner Set, an elegant Banquet Lamp and a handsome Boudoir Lamp, which we will give away Saturday, Dec. 11. A chance for every 25 cts spent with us until that date.
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"Horse Show."

When the heart beats young "Kossuth," and the fantastic Werewolf, and the charming Farandale, Y. M C. A. 1t

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the ladies' attention to the fact that C. H. Keiffer has opened a Ladies' Tailoring Establishment, at 125 east Wayne street. w s 34 2w

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Treat's umbrellas for Xmas are selling. Buy now
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For sale by G W. Vogel, 109 east North street. 1-3t eod

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MUCH INTEREST

Being Manifested in the Clark Divorce Suit.

DAVIS WINS HIS SUIT

Against Constable Mumaugh—Criminal Court Will Open Next Monday—Motions Overruled—Ride on Shawnee Bridge.

The divorce suit of Cora B. Clark against Edgar A. Clark, which was begun in judge Robb's court yesterday, was not finished and will occupy the attention of the court all day today. The case is attracting more attention than has any other divorce case that has been heard for a long time. Many witnesses have been examined and several more are to be examined this afternoon. The court room yesterday and to-day was well filled with people who seemed to enjoy hearing the witnesses testify in the case of a family quarrel. The plaintiff occupied the entire day yesterday examining witnesses who sympathized with the wife. This morning the husband, who denies the allegations of the wife and in turn asks for the divorce and the custody of their child, was placed on the stand. He claims that the separation of himself and his wife would not have occurred had it not been for the intervention of his mother-in-law. He asks that their seven-months-old child might be given into his charge for proper care and protection, and claims that if given to the mother that it will be known by the name of Dawson or that of his wife's parents

Messrs Copeland and Rogers are attorneys for the plaintiff and Sanford and Thrift for the defense. The case will probably come to an end this evening.

NO NEW TRIAL.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Parmenter against Kiel was overruled this morning by judge Richie and exceptions noted.

CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal court will open next Monday morning and will occupy the attention of the court for the next two weeks. The case of the state of Ohio against John Bright is the first case set for trial. Bright is charged in the indictment with burglary and larceny, an offense he is alleged to have committed at Spencerville. He will be defended by attorney Fred Becker.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The jury in the replevin suit of J W. Davis against constable Mumaugh to recover four horses, which were held by the constable on a judgment received in justice Mowen's court, returned a verdict this morning about half past nine o'clock They found that the horses were the property of the defendant and had

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LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you Local news to-day will be found on 1st, the 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages.

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will have a Christmas Sale, in the shape of a Household Fair, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 8th. 3 3t

The Best

Bargains in Lima in kid gloves, at Mrs. F Light's. 0-6t

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see W. A. Smith for Furnaces. 20 south Main street. sa 1.1

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Upholstering neatly done by John Reuthe, 112 east North street. 27 tu th s s 3w

WRECK CLEARED.

And the Disabled Engine Taken to Huntington.

FIREMAN BIEBER'S WOUNDS

Were More Serious Than Those Sustained by Either of the Other Two Victims of the Westminster Accident.

The last of the debris of the wreck which occurred on the C. & E. at Westminster early yesterday morning, a full account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening, has been cleared up by the wreck train crews and but little remains to mark the scene of the disaster from which engineer Doolittle, fireman Bieber and brakeman Planck escaped so miraculously when the crown sheet of the big Baldwin engine caved in. The wrecked engine was picked up to day and passed through here this afternoon, "dead," enroute to the shops at Huntington, where it will be rebuilt. Supt. O. O. Reynolds was in the city last night and complimented the TIMES-DEMOCRAT for its truthful account, and also for its enterprise displayed in furnishing the valuable information contained in last evening's issue concerning the chemical tests of Lima water and its use in steam boilers with soda ash.

THE INJURED MEN.

Dr S. B. Hiner who, assisted by Dr W E. Hover, attended the three victims of the Westminster wreck, and who accompanied the injured men to HUNTINGTON, returned last evening. The Huntington *Democrat* furnishes the following concerning the men

Fireman Bieber was taken to the W. H. Griffith home, on south Jefferson street, where he was examined by Erie surgeons, B. H. B and Fred. W. Grayston. The cinders were removed from his eyes and it was found that the sight was not destroyed as was at first feared. Mr. Bieber also suffered a fracture of the sacrum. An incision was made in the flesh near the base of the spine and several pieces of bone were removed. The result of such an injury cannot be foretold.

Brakeman Planck's injuries are not so serious as was thought. It required four stitches to draw up the wound sustained by engineer Doolittle. His wounds were not of a serious nature.

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All kinds of watches and jewelry at Vortkamp's drug store. 23tf

EXPOSED AT PIQUA

Were the Young People Who Practiced Fraud Here.

A PITIFUL TALE TOLD

To Generous Hearted Women—The Exposition Made by the Times-Democrat Prevents Them Practicing Fraud Long in Piqua

The man and woman who were in Lima for several days imposing upon the charitable people of the city, and who were exposed by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Monday, did not go to Dayton, as they said they were but stopped at Piqua to practice their dishonest methods. While in this city they were registered at one of Lima's best hotels as Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chase, of Rochester. But at Piqua they passed under a different name. They practiced their same methods at Piqua as they did in this city, but had to leave that city also because they were exposed by the editor of a Piqua paper who had learned of a couple begging at that place and suspected fraud when he read the account in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT of a couple who made money in this city by fraudulent means. Investigation proved that they were the same parties that so successfully worked upon the sympathy of the generous hearted ladies of this city The woman's story at Piqua was similar to the one she presented to the people of this city.

She related the same sorrowful tale, that was intended to work on the sympathies of the women. She said her home was in Cincinnati and that with five other girls had gone to Detroit, Mich, to accept positions in a large tailoring establishment. On arriving at Detroit they found that there were positions for only three of them. To enable them to get home the head of the establishment had supplied them with a quantity of toilet soap to sell and by that means be enabled to earn enough to work their way home.

The morning before they left Lima they made two boxes of "toilet" soap from a mixture of the cheap scouring soap that is sold at about $3 per barrel, and a few other ingredients. This they tried to sell at Piqua to well-to-do ladies.

As soon as the fraudulent nature of the visit of the young people in that city was made public, they were sent out of the city by the police

The young woman called at the home of Mrs Orr, who happened to be in this city while the "toilet" soap was being sold here Mrs. Orr at once recognized her caller as one whom she had seen at Lima on Thanksgiving day and to whom she had there given money. She at once spoke of this. In reply the young woman said "I was in Lima but I don't remember that it was on Thanksgiving" Mrs Orr insisted that it was at that time she had seen her for she well remembered the story and that she had given money to her at Lima.

The

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CRUELTY CASES.

A Number of Them Investigated Recently

BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY

And Reported Upon at the Society's Meeting Last Night—Several Deplorable Conditions of Children Relieved.

The local branch of the Humane Society held its regular meeting last night and a number of important reports were made by humane officer J. E. Watts, and other members of the society. There was a good attendance and the work of the society was taken up with greater interest, if possible, than at any previous meeting.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Relative to cruelty to children two important cases were reported. One was a case wherein a father had refused to furnish his child with proper and comfortable clothing and by reason of this deplorable condition the child was unable to attend school Humane officer Watts reported that a reprimand had been sufficient, without the necessity of an arrest, and that the child was now properly clothed and attending school regularly.

Another case was at Westminster, where a father not devoid of means had neglected to provide food for his child. This case was also thoroughly investigated, the child provided for, and a promise of better behavior hereafter exacted from the cruel parent

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Seven cases of cruelty to animals were reported. The humane officer caused two lame horses to be relieved from service and comfortably provided for in stables.

A case in which two horses that were being improperly fed, was reported, and the owner was compelled to provide a sufficient quantity of proper food for the animals.

Two cases of alleged cruelty to horses by whipping and overdriving were referred to the humane officer for investigation.

The officer reported that a grey horse belonging to a man named Rose had been ordered taken to the stable a second time, and it was decided that the case should be investigated further and if the animal is found unfit for service and still suffering it will be put to death in a humane manner.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee that was in charge of the excellent entertainment that was recently given by the society in the Donze hall, reported that the affair was a complete success, both socially and financially.

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